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SUBJECT: U.S. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY ON SVALBARD

1. DR. TORE GJELSVIK, DIRECTOR NORWEGIAN POLAR INSTITUTE ASKS THAT FOLLOIWNIG INFORMATION ON US SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY ON SVALBARD BE PASSED TO NSG; SINCE 1960 THERE HAS BEEN NO INDEPENDENT US SCIENTIFIC PROJECT ON SVALBARD. PROJECT BIRDS EYE WAS A GENERAL ICE SURVEY WITH MARGINAL APPLICATION TO SVALBARD.

2. SOME US SCIENTISTS HAVE IN MEANTIME BEEN WORKING WITH NORWEGIAN POLAR INSTITUTE, AMONG THEM IN 1966 WERE TWO US SCIENTISTS, A GEOCHEMIST AND A GEOPHYSIST AND IN 1971 FOUR MEN FROM NATIONA OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEY WHO WORKED WITH POLAR INSTITUTE'S GEODETIC PROGRAM ON SATELLITE DOPPLER MEASUREMENT AND TWO MEN FROM A MARINE INSTITUTE (A GEODICIST AND HIS ASSISTANT) CONDUCTING A MARINE GRAVIMETRIC SURVEY ON THE SVALBARD BANK.
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